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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Payment of Claims of Military Personnel

OGC Has Reviewed

1. I greatly appreciate your interest in connection with expediting payment of claims of military personnel. Under separate cover I have forwarded to you the claim of [REDACTED]. The latter involves a claim for movement of household goods authorized service personnel under Joint Travel Regulations, but denied to M/Sgt [REDACTED] because of assignment with the Agency.

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2. The examples mentioned in our Staff Study on "Morale of Military Personnel" referred to the claims of Lt. Commander [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Commander [REDACTED] left the Agency without having been informed that his claim for clothing allowance had been approved for payment. The matter first came to our attention when Commander Higgins, our contact in Bureau of Naval Personnel, called Colonel [REDACTED] in June of this year stating that Commander [REDACTED] had never received reimbursement for clothing allowance, although he had applied on more than one occasion. Upon investigation, it developed that payment had been approved and all Commander [REDACTED] had to do was to submit a voucher to collect his money. Commander [REDACTED] indicated that other officers in his detachment also had claims for clothing allowance pending, but he left the Agency without mentioning their names.

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3. Papers relating to the request for reimbursement of tuition to [REDACTED] were forwarded to your office on 24 August 1954. Since then the Office of the General Counsel has published an opinion indicating that [REDACTED] was entitled to reimbursement and the opinion also set forth certain criteria which should be helpful in handling future cases of this type.

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4. At the same time the Office of the General Counsel approved payment of the claim of Major [REDACTED] which had been pending since 1 July 1954. This claim was paid on 6 October 1954 and all papers relating to the case are believed to be in the files of our Finance Office. Major [REDACTED] has prepared a summary of the case, which I have attached.

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